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Other styles without number for the street, lawn and porch. Misses' sizes, 16 to 20. Women's sizes, 34 to 44 bust.

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HOSPITAL DONATIONS

NOW TOTAL \$148,133

Only Four Days Remain for Memorial Workers to Reach Goal of \$250,000.

COLLECTION FOR DAY \$8,436

Dr. Douglas Freeman and John Kerr Branch Urge the Committees to Greater Efforts—Negroes Are Hard at Work.

The Memorial Hospital campaign headquarters yesterday announced a grand total collection of \$148,133, the collections for the day up to 1 o'clock amounting to \$8,436. Contributions came from all sources. Troop 54, of the Boy Scouts, H. E. Callahan, Scoutmaster, sent in \$1, which they had collected from among themselves. Other donations came from negro churches. The Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill, gave \$1,500; Fritz Sitterding, vice-president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, gave \$1,000; A. D. Williams gave \$1,000, and President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, contributed \$500.

Contributions announced yesterday, some of which were announced in but not reported on Monday, are as follows: The Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill (through John Stewart Bryan), \$1,500.00; Fritz Sitterding, vice-president of the Virginia Railway and Power Co. (through Dr. Williams' team), \$1,000.00; William H. White, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad (through Dr. Williams' team), \$500.00; A. D. Williams (through Dr. Williams' team), \$1,000.00; Women's Auxiliary Committee (Mrs. D. A. Kuyk, chairman), \$421.50; St. Philip's Episcopal Church, \$15.00; First Presbyterian Church, \$25.00; Professor W. F. Rudd's team, \$554.00; W. C. Noland's team, \$504.00; Graduating class of Medical College of Virginia (through Secretary John R. McCauley), \$335.00; Dr. C. Cottrell's team, \$115.00; Dr. B. B. Bank's team, \$155.00; Dr. Paul W. Howie's team, \$425.00; Dr. John W. Brodnax's team, \$155.00; A. Friend, \$100.00; Hugh Campbell, \$50.00; United States Tobacco Co., \$100.00; Mr. Laughlin's team, \$165.00; W. L. Carneal, \$25.00; N. C. Ancarrow, \$50.00; Julian H. Hill's team, \$90.00; Irving J. Straus, \$100.00; W. C. Cottrell's team, \$125.00; L. Z. Morris's team, \$325.00; Troop 54, Boy Scouts, \$1.00.

NEGROES AS BELGIANS

Stirring addresses calling on the city to make good its name, and urging the workers to continued and greater effort were delivered at the luncheon by Dr. Douglas Freeman and John Kerr Branch. Dr. Freeman said that Richmond is not a boiler-maker's town, for the boiler-maker makes a loud noise and is poor of hearing. Richmond, he said, will listen to the Memorial Hospital's cry.

"There is plenty of money in Richmond," he said, "and the trouble is not with the city, but with us. We have been shooting our heavy artillery at sparrows. The amount we must raise now is a lot of money, but there must be men in Richmond who have the money and who are willing to make it to see the need and who must be asked to donate in terms of thousands. The one big thing we need is the power of visualization. You must visualize the hospital before those of whom you ask contributions, and you must demonstrate the need. Mr. Moore and others of your leaders have visualized the need, and you must make others see it."

"The man who hasn't been north of Broad Street as far as Shockoe Creek and Bacon Quarter's Branch doesn't know the conditions existing among the negroes in Richmond today. Conditions among our negro population are as bad as they are among the Belgians, in whose land war has trod with such devastating heel."

"Tell the people who visit of the great need developing upon us, and you will succeed if you try. If you don't succeed it means that there is a yellow streak down Richmond's back. You must show that this is not true. I feel assured in my heart that in this great movement Richmond will not fail."

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Mr. Branch emphasized the need of co-operative effort, on the need to show that the community spirit is as strong in Richmond today as it was when the city was laid in waste and her people left homeless.

"We have got to raise this money," said Mr. Branch. "We have got to work harder, and we have got to others to work with us. Richmond has committed herself to raise \$250,000, and we must do it. The good name of Richmond is at stake."

"If this were the last thing that Richmond was going to do, I wouldn't care four pence halfpenny. But this is not to be our last move forward. There are more for us to do, so that we may make of Richmond the best and proudest city in the country. One success builds for another, and if we succeed in this effort we will pave the way for greater projects."

"The debt we owe the colored people," Mr. Branch continued, "is long past due. We have got to pay it, and we will make large payment this week by raising enough money to build a negro pavilion for Memorial Hospital."

The workers applauded the two speeches, and went forth from headquarters with renewed desire to see that this great movement meets with success. General Chairman Thomas L. Moore spoke briefly, urging the committee to put forth their best efforts in the remaining four days.

Greater effort is being made by the negro committee. Mr. Nathan V. Randolph is chairman. The colored people will give a concert in the True Reformers' Hall to-morrow night, and Mrs. Randolph is especially anxious that white as well as negro seats will be reserved for them, and Mrs. Randolph feels sure that they will enjoy the music to be furnished by the Jubilee Singers.

Yesterday Zeonons J. O'Wed, president, and Artema Miller, vice-president of the committee, and others went out among the laundries to solicit subscriptions. They were cordially received in every establishment, and the employees were drawn up in line so that they could promise contribution. The donations will be made on Saturday.

The movement is meeting with success, but there are only four days in which to complete the work, and it is especially desired by the general committee that the workers make greater effort until the final announcements are made on Saturday.

ASKS SKILLED LABOR

NOT TO ENLIST IN RANKS

Committee on Industrial Preparedness Wants to Keep Munition Workers at Home.

ENORMOUS TASK IS AHEAD

Chairman Myers, of Virginia Branch, Now Engaged in Making Survey of What Local Plants Can Do to Help Nation.

Employees in plants making military stores or munitions of war are urged not to enlist for active service at the front by E. T. D. Myers, Jr., chairman of the board of directors for Virginia of the committee on industrial preparedness of the Naval Advisory Board. Yesterday morning Mr. Myers received a telegram from Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the National Committee on Industrial Preparedness, urging him to expedite the work of his committee of investigation and advising, in view of the present excitement over recruitment, that he should make a survey of munition plants be reminded of their opportunity for greater service at home.

The telegram from Mr. Coffin stated immediate action on the industrial inventory was necessary, as necessary, Mr. Myers to use as field aids all members of the five engineering societies in Virginia, which are aiding in the movement. The telegram also full instructions to rush the work on the ground that quick action was now necessary.

All manufacturers whose establishments produce supplies which may be needed by the army and navy, as well as those producing munitions and those whose factories can be converted for munition use, are urged to make reports at once as a patriotic duty. Those heads of manufacturing plants who have not received the blank forms for report are requested to apply to Mr. Myers at 1201 Mutual Building, Richmond.

KEEP INDUSTRIES ORGANIZED, HE SAYS

"It should be borne in mind," said Mr. Myers, "that one of the objects of this movement is to keep the industries of the country organized and to prevent the enlistment of the operatives for field service when, as the present European war has abundantly proved, they can be of greater service to their country by staying at their work and producing supplies and munitions for the men at the front."

The committee on industrial preparedness is a non-partisan organization of business and professional men to investigate the industrial resources of the country with a view to obtaining exact and complete knowledge of the ability of these plants in time of war to supply the necessary munitions and equipment for national defense. This committee has the full support of President Wilson, the heads of the army and navy, and the strongest non-partisan elements of the nation.

In an open letter to the business men of the United States, President Wilson asked for their co-operation with the engineers and chemists in taking up the investigation of industrial resources for their organization for national defense. The records of the investigation are for the exclusive use of the army and navy departments, and will be kept absolutely secret.

Participating in the active collection of the material are 30,000 American engineers of the highest training, members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society.

LEADING ENGINEERS IN CHARGE OF WORK

In each State and in Alaska and the District of Columbia are boards made up of five leading engineers. These directors are selected one each from the five eminent scientific bodies as the ablest men for the task in hand, and under their leadership the combined membership of the five societies in each State. The 250 directors act also as associate members of the naval consulting board. The great inventory is under the immediate direction of W. S. Gifford, supervising director of the committee.

Numerous magazine and newspaper articles have called attention to the work of the industrial preparedness committee. Mr. Coffin himself, chairman of the committee, has written an explanatory article, "Organizing Industry for National Defense," which appeared in the June number of the World's Work.

In Collier's appeared a story of the kind of misjudgment the committee is seeking to enable the country in time of stress to avoid. One concern in Ohio promised the delivery of 1,500 shells to a foreign government on a certain day. It took the firm four months beyond that day of promised delivery to make 200 shells. One thing needed was industrial organization in advance.

Germany and France, before the outbreak of the war, took such inventories, and subsequent events have proved their wisdom. The munition shortage of England gives the United States a picture of what it may be missing on account of the work of the committee.

Outlining the plans for the work of the committee, Mr. Coffin points out three distinct steps. The first is to find out what American industry can actually produce in munitions of war. The second is to apply that knowledge in a practical way, which will put the plants of this country into the service of the government behind the army and navy. The third is to form such an organization of skilled labor as will not get off the job when war comes; that will not allow skilled workers to go to the front only to be put back later, more or less demoralized, to tasks which they should never have left.

WYATT ACQUITTED

Deputy Chief Constable, However, Fined \$10 for Fight in City.

Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday dismissed the charge of fight which had been brought against Chief Constable W. H. Wyatt, but fined Howard S. Heslep, his deputy, \$10 and costs on a similar charge. The fight occurred in Wyatt's office in the City Hall on Monday afternoon.

Wilhelm Marcowitz, arrested by Policeman G. L. Williams on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest, was fined \$25 and costs.

Merchants Line

(Foot of Eighteenth Street.) Steamboats Haven Belle and Admiral Daily freight steamboat service between Richmond and Petersburg, and between Richmond and City Point. No extra charge for C. O. D. S.

PARTNERSHIPS EXEMPT

FROM TAX ON INCOMES

Important Ruling Handed Down by Executive Assistant of State Board.

NEW STATUTE IS SPECIFIC

Wording Makes Law Apply to Individuals and Corporations Only. Auditor Moore Concurs in Opinion Just Rendered by Garnett.

Firms or partnerships, according to Executive Assistant Garnett, of the State Tax Board, are not required by the new income tax law, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, to make a return of their income nor to pay a tax thereon. The express language of the income tax law makes it apply to "each person or corporation." Mr. Garnett holds, therefore, that firms and partnerships as such are exempt, but that each person composing a firm or partnership is required to make a return of his personal income and be taxed thereon.

This interpretation of the new income tax law has been supplied by Mr. Garnett to Treasurer F. T. Amis, of Page County, who applied for a ruling. In this construction of the law, the State Auditor Moore, who was consulted by Mr. Garnett with reference to this matter.

NO EXEMPTIONS ARE ALLOWED CORPORATIONS

Mr. Amis asked also to be informed if the new income tax law provides for any exemptions for corporations such as are provided for individuals. On this point Mr. Garnett, after consultation with Auditor Moore, ruled as follows:

"The income tax law, as passed by the last General Assembly in 1916, may be found on page 22 of the Virginia Laws, 1916. An examination of that law will disclose that certain of the exemptions allowed to an individual do not apply to a corporation from the very nature of the exemptions; for instance, the exemption of the individual income up to \$1,000 and the exemption to husband and wife, and for each unmarried or legally adopted child, cannot from their very nature and express terms apply to corporations."

"In arriving at the net income, there are certain deductions provided for by law as set out on page 23 of the tax laws. These deductions are allowed for the purpose of finding out what is the net income and in terms they apply to both individuals and corporations. Therefore, answering more specifically your question, there are no exemptions allowed to corporations such as are allowed to individuals, but the deductions are allowed for the purpose of arriving at the net income of both individuals and corporations, and apply alike to individuals and corporations."

Jury Locked Up

The jury locked up in the murder trial of James Michaelis, who is charged with killing Angelo Donnalini by striking him with a mallet, could reach no verdict yesterday, and was ordered removed to a hotel for the night by Judge D. C. Richardson, in the Hustings Court. The alleged killing occurred on April 14. Judge Richardson ordered the jury to report at 10 o'clock this morning.

Will Name Officers To-Day

The Children's Home Society of Virginia will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon at 2605 East Franklin Street. The board of directors of the society for next year will be elected at this time.

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GANS-RADY COMPANY

WRIT OF ERROR ALLOWED IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Supreme Court Awards Superseas to Newport News Railway Company.

A writ of error and superseas was granted yesterday by the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of the Newport News and Hampton Railway, Gas and Electric Company against Mary Anne George, who was given a verdict of \$1,500 against the company by a jury in the Circuit Court at Newport News, for personal injuries sustained by her in an accident on February 24, 1915.

The jury verdict was sustained by the court in an order entered on March 24, 1916, over the protest of the appellants, who moved that the verdict be set aside as contrary to the evidence. In its appeal for a writ of error, the company charges that the damages awarded are excessive; that the court erred in refusing to allow certain evidence to go to the jury, and that a new trial should have been ordered on the ground of after-discovered evidence.

Mary Anne George, the plaintiff in the damage suit, claimed that she was seriously and permanently injured when the street car she was about to board started away without warning while she had one foot on the lower step. In allowing a writ of error and superseas the Supreme Court required the appellant to give bond in the sum of \$2,000.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Substantial Increase Shown in Reports by Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Estimated gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for the second week of June were \$254,146, as compared with \$200,284 for the same week of last year, showing a gain of \$53,862, according to figures made public yesterday at the general offices of the road in this city. The earnings for the current fiscal year to date aggregate \$15,688,291, showing a gain of \$3,358,588 over the same period of last year.

Southern Railway Company's estimated gross earnings for the second week of June were \$1,309,326, as compared with \$1,091,821 for the same week of last year, increasing \$208,505, according to figures announced yesterday by Comptroller A. H. Plant.

Judge Jones Designated

Judge Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen County, was designated yesterday to hold court in Lancaster County during the week beginning on June 29 for Judge Joseph W. Chinn. Judge Chinn certified that it would be improper for him to preside over the trial of certain chancery suits.

Suburban Railway for New Road

Further reports of the progress made by the committee on the construction of the West Point-Urbanna Railroad were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting in Rueger's Hotel. More than one-half of the local banking institutions, and many of the Broad Street

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

AGAINST TANNERY FIRM

Clarence Vaden Alleges That Bowen, Vaden & Utz Is Insolvent.

A petition asking Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States District Court, to declare bankrupt the firm of Bowen, Vaden & Utz, tanners, of West Perry Street, South Richmond, was filed yesterday by Clarence Vaden as petitioning creditor. He is a member of the firm and claims the firm is indebted to him in the sum of \$3,265.31, which, he alleges, it is unable to pay.

The petitioner claims that the firm has been insolvent for more than four months past and that during that time has violated acts of bankruptcy on several counts. The petitioner claims that on February 22, 1915, the firm conveyed to R. A. Bowen, while insolvent, fifty shares in the American Lace Leather Company, thereby preferring the said R. A. Bowen over other creditors.

The petition further sets forth that on February 24 the defendant also conveyed to R. A. Bowen, while still insolvent, all the real estate, situate in Richmond, all the machinery and the plant of the company.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by William B. Garrett, bartender. Liabilities were given as \$114 and assets, \$12.

MANY PICNICS

Each Day This Week Will See Excursions to the Shore Resorts.

The time of Sunday school picnics and seaside excursions is here. To-day the First Baptist Sunday school will go to Buckroe Beach, leaving the Main Street Station at 8 o'clock. To-morrow the Presbyterian Sunday School Union expects to make the same trip, but will leave at 7:20 o'clock. Friday Monumental and All-Saints' Sunday schools will leave the Main Street Station at 8 o'clock for Ocean View, and at 8:45, from the same station, the Second Baptist Sunday School will set out for Buckroe.

On Saturday the Tabernacle Baptist picknickers will leave at 8 o'clock for Buckroe. In order not to let the good work cease, another trip to Buckroe is being planned for Friday, June 30, by the Bainbridge Street Woodland Heights and Oak Grove Baptist Churches, of South Richmond.

Mrs. Clarke Will Speak

Mrs. G. Harvey Clarke, who has just returned from St. Louis, where she represented the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia at the Democratic National Convention, will address the Housewives' League this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 620 of the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting probably will be the last held indoors until next fall.

Levy Addresses Housewives

Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of Richmond, will address the Housewives' League this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 620 of the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting probably will be the last held indoors until next fall.

ELECT CLYDE H. RATCLIFFE

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB HEAD

Board of Directors Also Names Other Officers to Serve for ensuing Terms.

Clyde H. Ratcliffe was elected president, Waller Holladay, first vice-president, C. P. Cadot, second vice-president, and Milton Cone, recording secretary of the Richmond Business Men's Club at a meeting of the board of directors held on Monday.

The annual meeting of the members of the club resulted in the election of a new board of directors, which is made up of the following:

Three-year term, Waller Holladay, Clyde H. Ratcliffe, and J. T. Palmatary; two-year term, John Kerr Branch, W. B. Broadbent and W. P. Waddy; one-year term, H. L. Fairbank, Milton Cone and C. P. Cadot.

The club considers itself fortunate in having elected as directors and officers such a representative and prominent set of Richmond's commercial men. Under the new administration several activities of advantage to the club will be taken up, especially as regards intercourse with kindred organizations and the furtherance of the fraternal spirit among business men of the city.

The management of the club will remain under the control of Maxime Ducharme, who took charge on May 1, and who has given general satisfaction to members of the club and their guests.

MORE SUNDAY LABOR CASES

COME BEFORE CRUTCHFIELD

Police Justice Rules That It Is Not Law Violation to Repair Auto on Sabbath.

Additional cases, resulting from the enforcement of the Sunday laws, were brought before Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday, and several others will come up for hearing to-day. As a result of the decisions yesterday, the public has been informed that a man can repair an automobile on Sunday, even though it broke down on Saturday night, but that it is unlawful to hire out pleasure boats on the Sabbath.

A. Carter and Ed Cowardin were fined \$5 and costs for hiring out pleasure boats at Reservoir Park on last Sunday.

The case against Aleck Jonathan, colored, charged with repairing an automobile in the streets on Sunday morning, was dismissed as a work of necessity.

Justice Crutchfield continued until July 1 the case against Nathan and Louis Hollatzen, Seventh and Broad Streets, who were charged with selling ice cream on Sunday.

L. A. Kemmerer was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of crying his wares in the streets during Sunday.

Waterways Convention

Mayor Ainslie was advised yesterday by Secretary Durell Shuster, of the Interstate Waterways Association, that the annual convention of the association would be held in Philadelphia on September 12-15. Richmond is expected to have a large delegation in attendance at the convention, which, it is believed, will be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

His Fine Reduced

R. A. Browning, who was fined \$50 and costs in Police Court recently for recklessly driving his automobile, was let off with a \$10 fine yesterday by a jury in the Hustings Court.

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